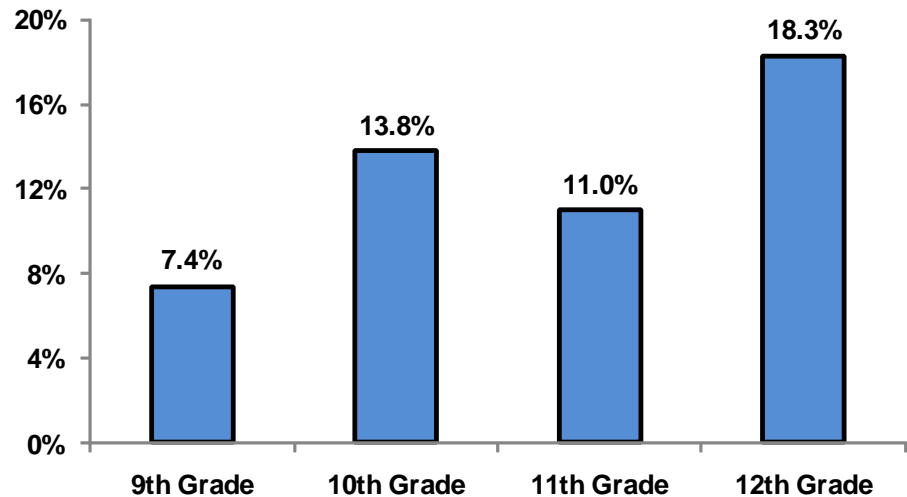


# Prescription drug abuse and binge drinking among Nebraska adolescents, 2010

## 2010 Nebraska Youth Risk Behavior Survey Quick Facts:

- About 1 in 8 students in 9th-12th grades reported taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription.
- About 1 in 5 students in 11-12th grades reported binge drinking - having 5 or more drinks in a row, within a couple of hours - at least once in the past month.
- About 1 in 3 binge drinkers reported ever a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription, while only 1 in 20 non-binge drinkers reported taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription.

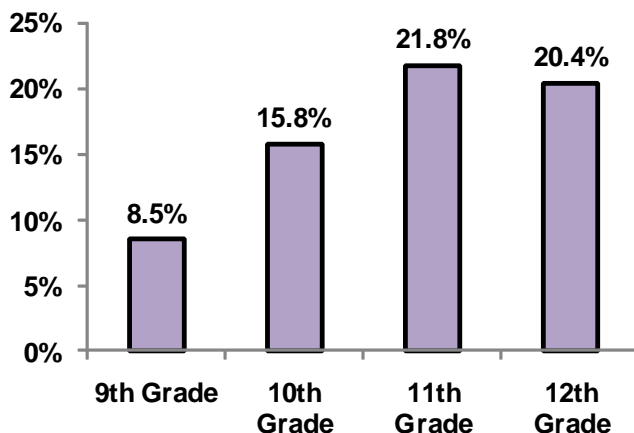
**Figure 1: Percentage of 9th-12th grade students who reported taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life, by grade**



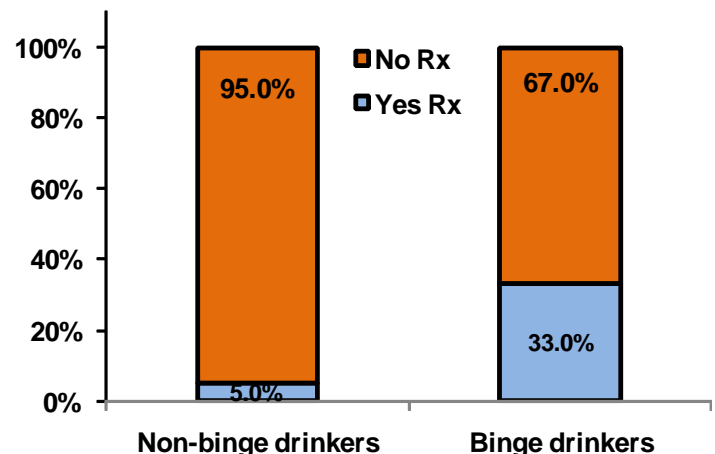
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*In 2009, 170 Nebraska adolescents aged 15-24 years old were treated in hospitals or emergency departments, and 6 died, due to unintentional drug poisoning.*

**Figure 2: Percentage of 9th-12th grade students who reported binge drinking on one or more of the past 30 days, by grade**



**Figure 3: Percentage of 9th-12th grade students who reported taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription, by binge drinking status**



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